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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jean Ruttent, et al. ) Docket: P-9282.00  
Serial No.: 09/934,189 ) Group Art: 3739  
Filed: August 21, 2001 ) Examiner: Rosalind S.  
Title: Method and Apparatus for imparting )  
Curves in Elongated Implantable )  
Medical Instruments )

REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, from November 22, 2003 to December 22, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Ruttent, et al.  
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